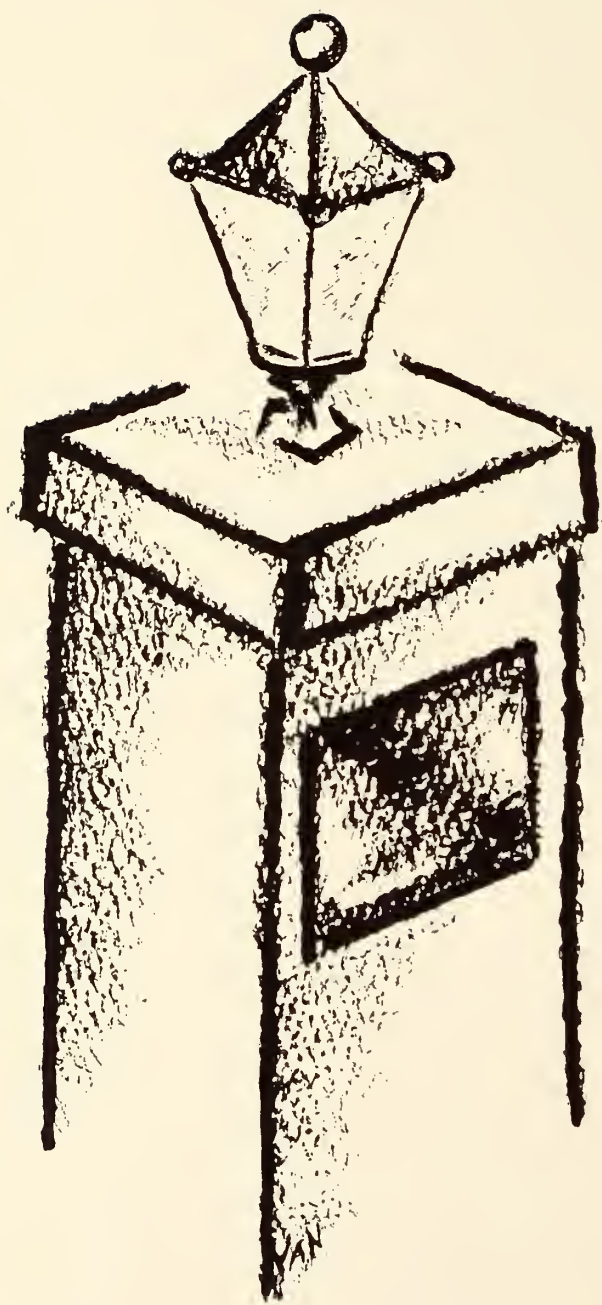



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"LOYALTY TO THIS
COLLEGE MEANS THAT
IN LEAVING IT YOU
WILL CARRY ADDED
RICHES IN TRUST FOR
HUMAN SOCIETY."





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These pages are dedicated to the graduates of 1956,

Lorena M. Church

Jordan T. Cavan

and our Seniors,

but they are for you also. Especially, they are for you who
take notes in the margins of your lives and make music with
your hands.



Bless the hands that clasp for Decus—Keep them quick to reunite.





In all its seasons the campus buzzes
With the muted harmony which we may
Only faintly hear or understand.





And the people
Have an ear for laughter,
Which is always the best music.





The President and Faculty

This June, Dr. Leland H. Carlson completes his second year as the eleventh president of this 109 year old college for women and our newly established coordinate brother college.

Dr. Carlson holds the controls with a light touch and a touch of light humor, having adapted himself quickly to the traditional good humored spirit of RC's faculty and students.



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Books







Freshmen



STANDING L. TO R.: Buccicone, Harnacker, Friederich, Baker, Collins, Wollenzien, Lennartson, Harris, Jamieson, McNeal, Siegel, Lasater. SEATED L. TO R.: Stephens, Elshoff, Sloman, McDonald, Lindquist, Voigt.

We laughed and cried our way through Orientation week, schedules went wrong, everything seemed to go wrong. But we made music, oh, how we made music! And once in a while we listened.

We listened and began to use words like "existe--um--existentialism" and we quoted Freud. We began to belong. The margins of our lives began to fill with notes, notes, notes—to remember.



STANDING, L. TO R.: Lee, Winquist, Layng, Greim, K. Anderson, Campbell, Van Alstyne.
SEATED L. TO R.: McSheery, Patterson, F. Wilson, Carl, Robertson.



STANDING L. TO R.: Rukas, Cranmer, N. Westwick, Cockrell, Halper, Peterson, B. Norris, Firth, Hart, Wilcox.
SEATED L. TO R.: Goldsmith, Fink, Foster, Swanson, Gronau, Sowers.

Sophomores



STANDING L. TO R.: Griffith, Sanders, Marsh, Jameson, Hancock, Bech, Bruce, Kempf, Paasche, Grahn. SEATED L. TO R.: S. Johnson, Liang, Eriksen, Dailey, P. Johnson, Mansfield. SEATED FLOOR L. TO R.: Cichocki, Galli, Fanor.

"Voices echoing over the trees . . bring back those . . ." wicked memories of all we got away with while we could still pretend we were not, and did not want to be, entirely grown-up. We had too much energy to be prim.

We're ready now. And we don't mind having burned our follies because we know that the devilish spirit, that lurks in the eyes of every Sophomore, never really dies.

Juniors



STANDING L. TO R.: Waters, Hamm, Watkins, Buell, Baxa, Rasmussen, Olsen. SEATED L. TO R.: Mitchell, Martignoni, Huseboe, Demkier, Burnette, Landis.

Ki yi ki yi kus . . . There's nobody like us! In two years of learning our way around RC we had our minor disagreements but we shared too many smoker "bull sessions", too many quiet moments and too many noisy ones not to wear our ivy proudly on Junior Day and stand a little straighter to sing "Our strong bonds shall ne'er be broken. . ."

Three friends notice that mourning
does NOT become Electra.



Yes, Lou, it does look a
little like Jack!



Start with a tablespoon
of trouble . . .

"Very good Pat, it is a leaf."



R.C. attracts all kinds of women; here
a mother of nine works beside a young
girl. The nine are all rats.

Student Government Board



STANDING L. TO R.: Stiegler, Landis, Cox, Stanton. SEATED L. TO R.: Galli, Cekal, Dr. Stewart, Seideman, Dean Carroll, Bruce.
SEATED FLOOR L. TO R.: Foster, Bell, J. Schmidt.

S. G. A. Constitution Article 1

Aims and Purposes of the Student Government Association

It is the purpose of this constitution to encourage and secure true association and cooperation of the entire student body and the faculty of the college community; the perpetuation of self-government; the practice of good citizenship and personal honor; and a more perfect integration of extracurricular activities and the curriculum.

Judicial



L. TO R.: Lasater, Vaccarello, J. Jameson, Landis, Dean Carroll, Holte.



SEATED BACK L. TO R.: S. Johnson, Mansfield, Mitchell, Stern, Bell, Clark, Steven, Cox. SEATED FRONT L. TO R.: Halper, Gronau, Swanson.

House Council

Fellowship of Faiths



Marsha, Dr. Carlson, Chuck, and Dr. Namba, president of Kobe, R.C.'s sister college, in Japan, discover that laughter is an international language.



STANDING L. TO R.: R. Schmidt, Poarch, Bech, Lindquist, Galli. Seated L. TO R.: Landis, Martignoni, Liang.

International Relations



Stanton, Hillyer, Cox, Seideman, Bruce.

Personal contact is the quickest means to reaching the awareness of human dignity which must underlie all harmony—personal or public, national or international.





Ann D., Grickis, and Bonnie Wee Jamie, with Dean Braginton, welcome a friend from Scotland. Dr. Marjory Keith, student health service director at Edinburgh University, helped make their participation in the Junior Year Abroad program a valid experience in international student association.



L. TO R.: Halper, Stanton, Mitchell, Griffith, Rasmusson, Cox.

National Student Association

G L E E C L U B



STANDING, L. TO R.: McDonald, Hamm, Wiedenhofer, E. Norris, Martignoni, Campbell, Gronau, Carl.
SEATED, Vaccarello.

C H A P E L S I N G E R S



BACK ROW, L. TO R.: Hart, Swanson, Westwick, Lennartson, Sowers.
FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: Goldsmith, Harris, R. Schmidt, Wiedenhofer, Wilcox, Cockrell.

Rockford Review



L. TO R.: Hillyer, Halper, Grahn, Kitzmiller, Burnette, Gould.

When I say I need a coffee break, I mean just that! I need a coffee break . . . or tea . . . or . . .!





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L. TO R.: Stanton, Cekal, Van Slyke, Martignoni, Hamm.

V A N G U A R D



L. TO R.: Halper, Seideman, McDonald, Stanton, Bruce, Griffith.

D R A M A



BACK ROW, L. TO R.: Gould, Munford, Stiegler, Bech.
MIDDLE ROW, L. TO R.: Adams, R. Schmidt, E. Norris, Sylvester.
FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: Hillyer, Huseboe.

C L U B



BACK ROW, Martignoni, Hart, Wilcox, Hamm
FRONT ROW, Madigan, Mitchell, Waters, Firth, Wiedenhoefer, Orendorff.

Orchesis



BACK ROW, Marsh, P. Johnson, Adams
MIDDLE ROW, Halper, Tator, Voigt, Langon
FRONT ROW, Poarch, Westwick, B. Norris



Women's Recreation Association



BACK ROW, L. TO R.: Hamm, Cockrell, Bech, Hirons, Cox.
MIDDLE ROW, L. TO R.: Kempf, Sowers, Fink, Huseboe, Burnette, Norton.
FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: Mansfield, Liang, Cekal, Clark.



If wishes were horses, if sunshine were hay,
If turnips were watches, we'd find time to play!



September day, October day, November day!
And every day will be Sunday, by and by!





BACK ROW, L. TO R.: Watkins, Johnson, McNeal.
FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: Hamm, Rasmusson, Siegel, Statum, Demkier, Liang.

Tolo Board



Co-op Board



STANDING: Maggio, Hamlin
SEATED: Demkier, Bell, Johnson.





Men's Council: R. Carlson, G. Chabucos Binger, Romanek.

R. M. C.

Seniors



Charles Fiduccia
Community Recreation



George Geisberger
Social Science



Harold Johnson
Business Administration

Rockford Men's College



Our greetings and congratulations to the first graduates of the new men's college. The first 109 years are the hardest, gentlemen. Good luck!



Judicial Board:

C. Carlson, Henry Johnson,
Hills, Dickens.

Chess, men?



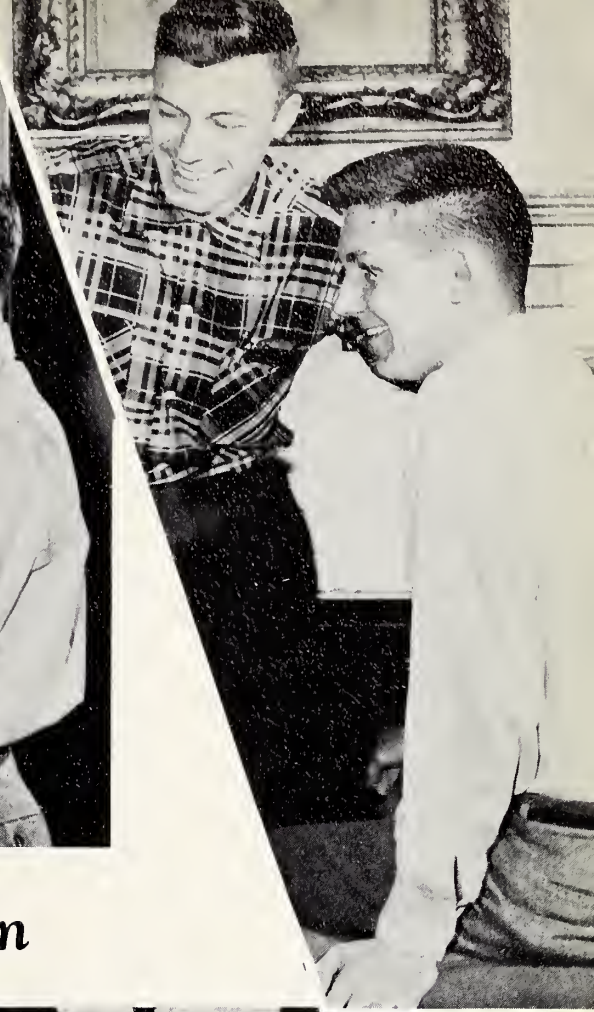
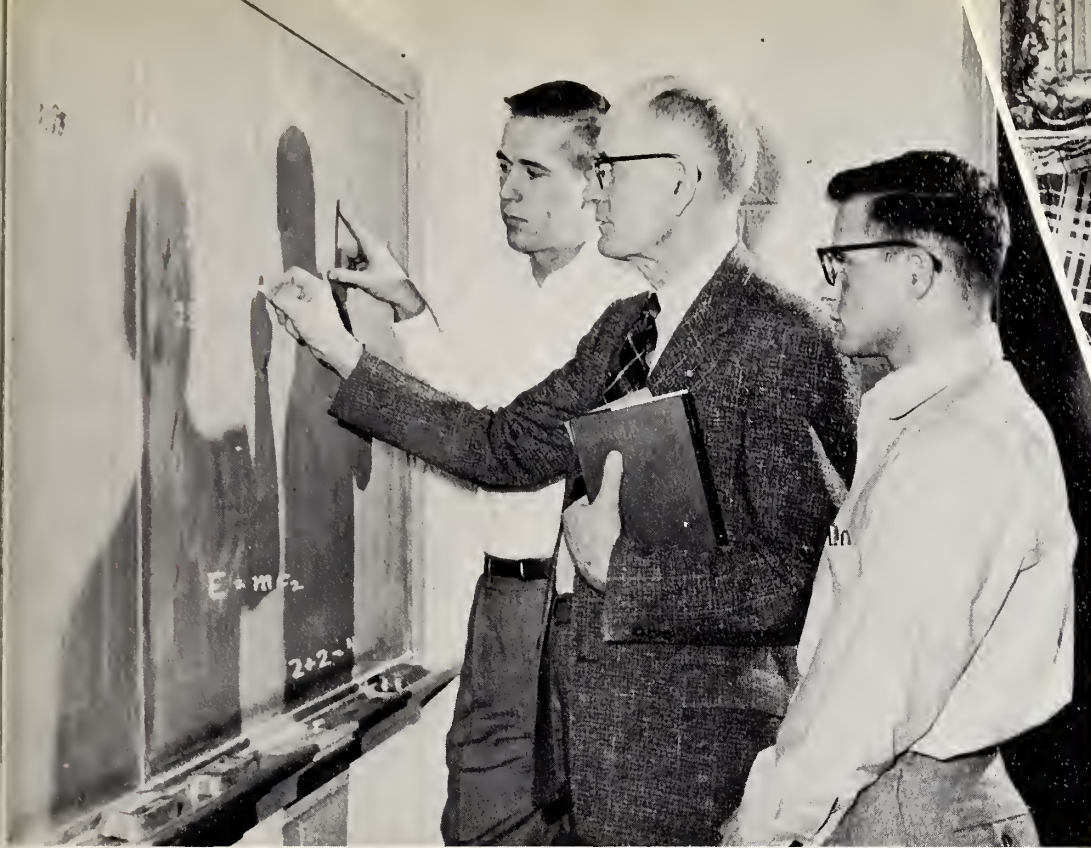
Three to one, Larry. It's a long shot.



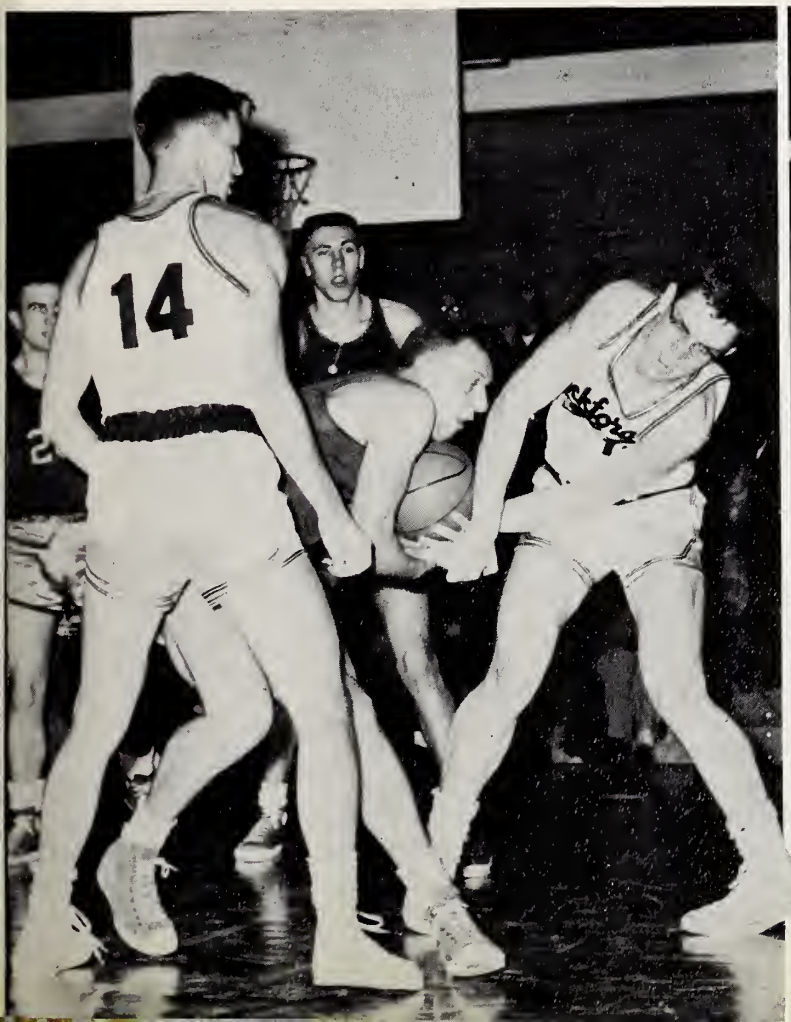
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BACK ROW, L. TO R.: Wintercorn, Mead, Vaughn, Dickinson, Corson, Perone
FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: Pernacciaro, Gulotta, Remencius.





Men's Athletic Association



Merry Christmas





Winter Weekend



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Our May Queen and Her Court



Seniors



"...No human achievement
can be more than ephemeral
unless it grows out of a
tradition to which it, in
turn, makes an original
contribution. . . ."

Dr. Theodore M. Greene

So long, RC.
Knowing, now, that harmony
Does exist, we believe
It can be attained.
We are not afraid to look.
We are not afraid to work.
Our tears and laughter mingle
As, this last time,
We raise our voices
And join our hands for Decus.





Constance M. Achilli
Child Development



Shirley Adams
Community Recreation



Jane Rae Agee
Zoology



Ann Burnham Aves
French



Elizabeth Bell
Political Science



Barbara Ann Blackwell
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French and Latin



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Chemistry



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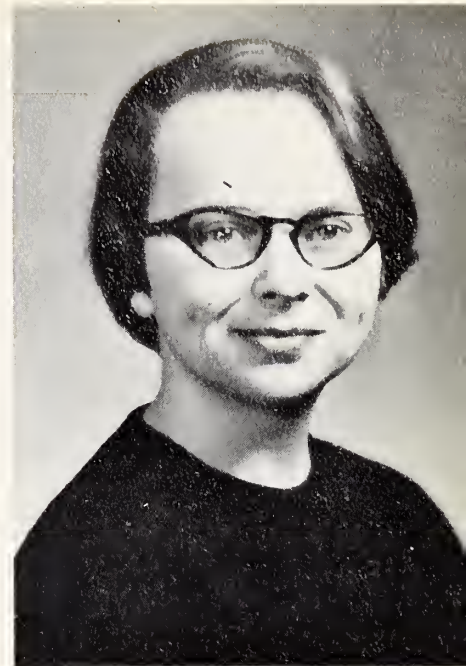


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Art

Marilyn Joan Tator
Dance



Marjorie Twomey
Art



Ann D. Sylvester
English Literature

Louise Janson Voedisch
Art



Margaret Westwick
Philosophy



Fall Frolic

Dear Ceke, he says, and then he says. . .



Honest, Carol, that's the way it happened, Honest!



Long range view?



Ooooooh!

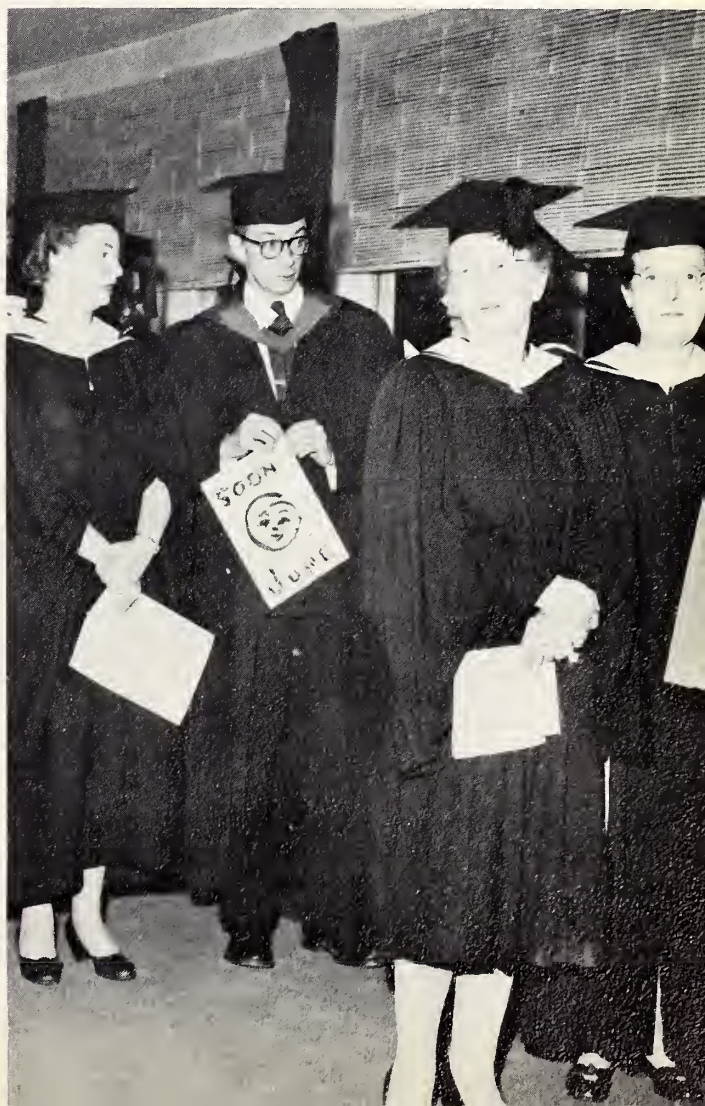


When I say advance to Waterloo, I mean advance to Waterloo!



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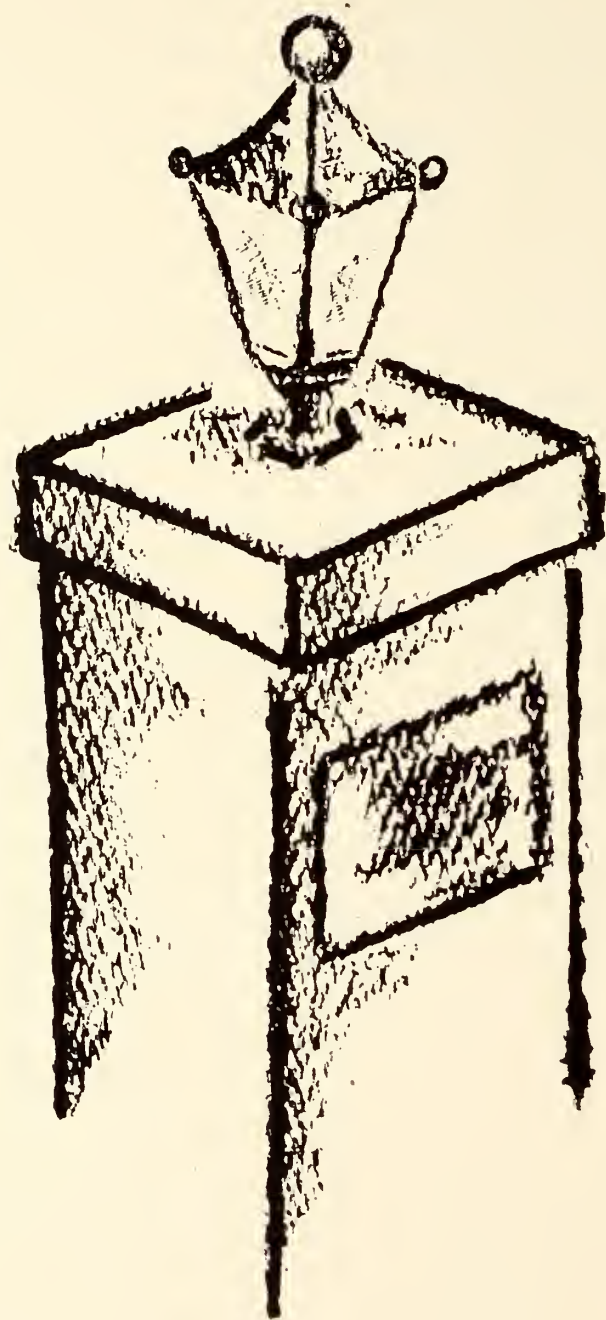


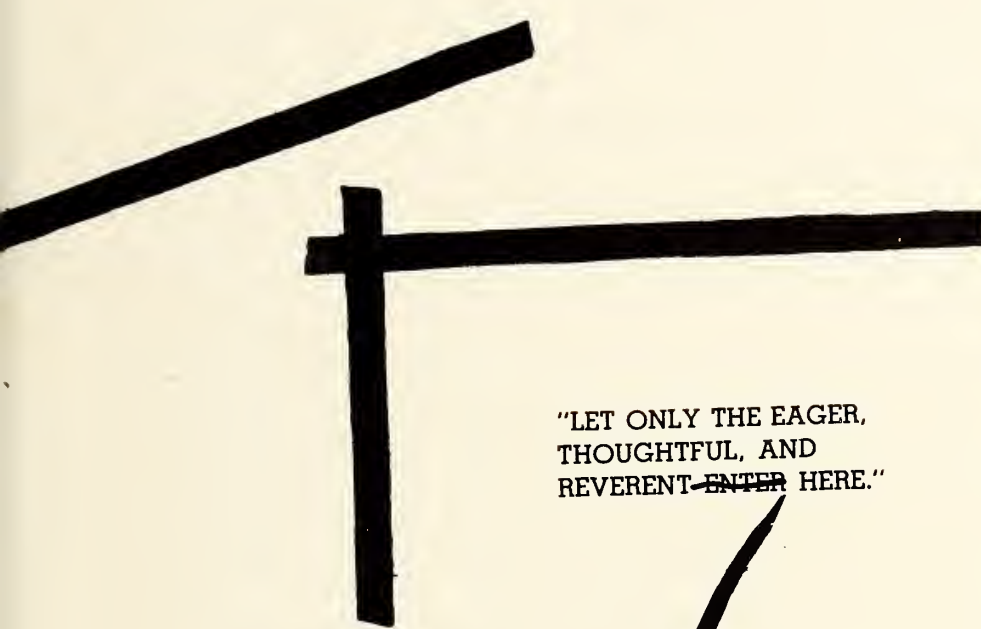
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"LET ONLY THE EAGER,
THOUGHTFUL, AND
REVERENT ~~ENTER~~ HERE."



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